

Allies Will Make One More Gigantic Drive On German Lines

Peace Talk Likely to Subside Until Allies Have Made Another Effort To Break Iron Ring of Teutons

PREPARE FOR BATTLES ON ALL FRONTS

By Carl W. Ackerman
Berlin, via wireless to the United Press.—Judging from unofficial reports from the front and from diplomatic comment the peace efforts President Wilson the Central Powers and Switzerland are now making will not succeed immediately in bringing the war to an end.

That the war will not end without the allies making another gigantic effort to break the German fronts is indicated by the artillery preparations which are being made.

England, in the west, her allies in Germany, and Russia in Romania have accepted von Hindenburg's challenge for fighting battles. When these battles commence peace talk will probably subside to await the outcome of the bitter struggles.

It is believed in Berlin that England intends to give Lloyd George a trial as premier of considerable length depending on his efforts whether or not peace talk is revived in the summer or early fall after the test of men and steel on the fighting fronts.

Germany believes the entente powers will again meet defeat in their efforts to break the teutonic lines—in the above dispatch from Mr. Ackerman—it is the first definite statement from Berlin that peace is not expected until after another allied offensive—and referring to the "peace efforts of President Wilson, the Central Powers and Switzerland" it has some significance.

It is also significant from dispatches from Berlin which hint of success growing out of the peace proposal as diametrically opposed to the views of German Ambassador von Bernstorff in Washington. The latter has expressed the opinion that a conference of the allies is the only means by which the end of peace can be attained.

Want A Little Blue Eyed Baby? They "Raffle" Them at Saugus

Eight of Pythias of Saugus, Mass., Will Present One to Desirous Couple

Saugus, Mass., Dec. 29.—The annual ball, of Saugus lodge Knights of Pythias, next Monday night will be followed by the presentation of a baby to some desirous couple. The committee of the three lodge members will select the baby's foster parents as deep a secret as is the whereabouts of the infant, whose adoption disposition has set the whole town abuzz. Since the first became known that the ball committee had decided to present the infant to some "deserving people" little else has been talked of here. A petition was immediately circulated among the residents and more than 400 signatures were affixed, protesting against such action. Even among the lodge members there were many who protested vigorously against the proposal of the ball committee. The chief objection was that the idea of "raffling" a child was "un-Christianlike," if not illegal. The ball committee won its point, however, and today it announced that more than a dozen applications had been received from couples desiring to adopt the baby. In the meantime the parentage and present whereabouts of the infant are known only to the members of the lodge committee. It has been intimated in some quarters that the "blue-eyed 3-months-old baby" might prove to be some animal baby but the committee-men steadfastly insist that the infant is a human and a blond. So keen is the interest aroused in the matter that the Town Hall promises to be packed to capacity when the baby is awarded to the winning couple on New Year's night.

English Soldier Who Killed His Wife Begins Sentence of Year

Stern English Jury Tempered Justice with Mercy in Case Involving Unwritten Law

London, Dec. 29.—(By Mail)—Richard Cunningham, 34, the lance corporal who killed his wife in a fit of grief over her betrayal while he was in the trenches today began a sentence of one year under a man-slaughter charge. The stern English jury heavily tempered justice with mercy in Cunningham's case in which the unwritten law played a deciding part.

Cunningham, taking his turn in the trenches was tormented by his wife's silence. He seldom heard from her during his first few months with the colors and later her letters ceased altogether. Friends wrote him mentioning a mysterious caller at his home in London. The soldier wrote to local authorities in an effort to learn what had become of his little son but received scant satisfaction in the official replies with their impersonal wording and red tape.

At the first opportunity Cunningham obtained leave from France and returned home. A few days later the police found him lying unconscious across the dead form of his wife. She had been strangled.

An officer said Cunningham was a high type of soldier without a single black mark against his name in the army records. His former employer gave him a similar good character.

In passing the minimum sentence the jury recommended that the convicted soldier ought not to be compelled to serve his term among common criminals.

CRIMINAL LIST IS CLEANED UP THIS MORNING

Short Session of Court Held at Which Several Sentences Were Imposed

TURKEY RAFFLER IS HIT HARD

Judge Bell disposed of several criminal cases at a short session of court this morning.

On last Thanksgiving day the Polish and Lithuanian clubs of DuBois both kept open house and disposed of a large quantity of wet goods of different kinds.

The matter was brought to the attention of the authorities and on December 1st County Detective Jeffries swore out warrants for the officers of the different organizations and they were promptly arrested and gave bail for court.

Finding they were up against it, they decided to come across and this morning three representatives of each society faced Judge Bell after entering a plea of guilty to violation of the liquor law. Each lot were fined \$150 and costs, the total for one reaching \$210 and the other \$196.

Levi Graham, of Woodland was again before the court charged with wife desertion and non-support on complaint of Probation Officer Stock. Graham was first summoned to court on this charge on October 9th, at which time he was directed to pay \$12 per month to his family and the costs in the case. He failed to make a single payment and was arrested last week on a bench warrant and placed in jail. His father put up the necessary cash to bring his payments up to date, and on the young man's making another promise to comply with the order of court he was given another chance after being admonished that the first fall down meant a trip to the penitentiary.

C. L. Wolf, of Altoona, the fellow who conducted a turkey raffle in the Philipsburg region from Thanksgiving till Christmas week and who was arrested at Chester Hill by County Detective Jeffries last week entered a plea of guilty to a violation of the law against gambling. During his examination by the court he talked too much and succeeded in talking himself out of fifty good hard "iron men". His reply in answer to a question asked Judge Bell and he said that remarks deserved \$50 more than he had contemplated fining him.

W. H. McKee, another turkey shark from Altoona, who found easy picking around Munson and Morrisdale, is under bail on the same charge and was expected here for sentence today but failed to show up.

Ellis McCracken and Ben Alexander, of Madera, were Clearfield visitors today.

New Law Partnership Is Formed Here

W. C. Miller and Howard Hartwick are Members of New Firm

A law partnership has been formed between W. C. Miller and H. B. Hartwick under the firm name of Miller and Hartwick to take effect January 1st, 1917. The new firm will for the present occupy the former Cole and Hartwick offices in the opera house block.

Mr. Miller has long been regarded as one of the very ablest of the younger members of the Bar and his election as the successor of Mr. Cole was a logical one. The combination is a strong one and we join their wide circle of friends in wishing the new firm abundant success.

HAPPILY WEDDED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

William Stephens, son of W. C. Stephens, formerly of Clearfield, was married on Christmas day to a Miss Weaver, of Carlisle, the wedding taking place at the Bonny Brook farm, owned by the parents of the groom, near Carlisle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Stephens, grandfather of the groom, who is a popular young draught in Carlisle.

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GERMANY STILL TRANSPORTING BELGIANS

London, Dec. 29.—Germany going farther in her Belgian deportation has arrested and transported from Belgium soil Belgians engaged in relief work and hitherto protected by the card of the American relief commission. Such charges were made today to the United Press by the Belgian minister of justice.

"Not only are the Germans arresting men who are employed and children 15 and 17 years of age and factory managers, farmers and physicians for deportation but they are taking Belgians engaged in relief work in their own country. This outrage has been committed in at least three cities," the Belgian minister stated.

JANES PURCELL IS DEFEATED BY JOHN BROPHY

Nant-y-Glo Man is Chosen to Head District No. 2, United Mine Workers

O'NEIL AND GILBERT ELECTED

With practically all of the ballots tabulated of the voting of the 40,000 miners of District No. 2, United Mine Workers, for their officers, the result of the election has been made known. The figures are not available, but the results are as follows:

John Brophy, of Nant-y-Glo has been elected president of the district over James Purcell of Arnet, by a majority of about 558.

Charles O'Neill, the present vice president, has been re-elected by a majority of from 1,300 to 1,400 over Patrick Egan, of DuBois.

Richard Gilbert, the present secretary, has been re-elected by a majority of about 4,000 over Patrick Dugan.

Frank Waite, of DuBois, has been elected board member of Territory 8, having a majority of about 360 over John Watson, of DuBois, and Edward Quinn.

James Mark, of Territory 5, had no opposition for his election as board member.

John Hudson, of DuBois, defeated Alex McMullen, as a member of the auditing committee. Mr. McMullen had been an auditor for several years.

It is somewhat surprising to learn that James Purcell has been defeated for president by Mr. Brophy. Mr. Purcell served as vice president of the organization for several years, and when Mr. Gilday resigned to accept a position as a member of the State Board of Arbitration, Mr. Purcell succeeded to the office and later was elected as the head of the organization. He was a forceful leader and was always credited with having the best interests of the miners at heart. Mr. Brophy, who will succeed Mr. Purcell as president, is a prominent member of the union from the Blacklick district. He always attended the district meeting and took an active part in the deliberations. He was very prominent at the last district meeting and made several speeches during the session.

The results of the election have been awaited with great interest by the thousands of miners affiliated with the union.

Miss Pauline Neff entertained a number of girls at a fancy work party yesterday afternoon at her home on Nichols street. The afternoon was delightfully spent in sewing.

Mrs. John Falconer of Woodland called on Clearfield friends yesterday.

Hear John Tyler at the WEST SIDE M. E. CHURCH 7:30 TO-NIGHT

UNKNOWN MAN IS KILLED NEAR CURRY RUN

Body Badly Mangled and No Identification of the Remains Has Yet Been Made

DEAD MAN IS A FOREIGNER

Train No. 2738 on the New York Central railroad ran over and killed a man at Curry Run junction some time this morning. The body was pretty badly mangled and there was no means of identifying the remains.

District Attorney Welch was notified of the accident and he immediately got in touch with Coroner Polun at DuBois and directed him to proceed to the spot and hold an inquest. The dead man was a foreigner.

ASK LAWSON TO COME TO WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 31.—Chairman Henry of the house rules committee wired Thomas W. Lawson today asking him to come to Washington immediately for a conference if he has any information regarding the leak to Wall street of President Wilson's peace note.

Henry's telegram to Lawson follows: "Whatever you may think, the entire world looks to President Wilson as advocating peace in Europe. Good men will say 'God bless the man who has done all in his power in this direction' as a decent and patriotic citizen should have done instead of denouncing the administration. If you have any proof of your statement come immediately to Washington to confer with me. If you have facts which I think from your manner you haven't accept this invitation and produce the goods or put up or shut up. Yours very truly, R. L. Henry."

Henry, after sending his telegram, said if Mr. Lawson speaks the truth about the leak to Wall street a bill regulating the New York stock exchange will be passed and drastic action taken before another month. "I shall introduce the bill next Tuesday."

PAGE VISITS LLOYD GEORGE

London, Dec. 29.—(By United Press)—Premier Lloyd George received American Ambassador Page at his official residence today. It was announced later that the Ambassador called to pay his respects. It was Page's first visit to Lloyd George since he became premier.

Elf Shilly Shilly gets the children into much trouble.—See Daddy's Bedtime story.

Evangelist Tyler at U. B. Church Last Eve.

Will Address Large Audience at the West Side M. E. Church

John Tyler the evangelist from the famous Jerry McAuley Mission, New York City, brought here by Secretary Lewis of the Y. M. C. A. gave a remarkable address at the United Brethren church at East End last evening. He used the text "And Lot pitched his tents towards Sodom" and drew powerful illustrations from experiences in his own life.

This evening Tyler will be at the West Side M. E. church, and our people are advised to be there early if they desire seats, as there will be a capacity audience.

This afternoon at 3:30 Tyler spoke to a group of boys in the Y. M. C. A. These meetings present an unusual opportunity, and it is to be hoped that large numbers will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing him. Every talk is so absolutely different in character as well as text that no one should miss any of them.

George Mitchell returned to New York City yesterday after spending Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Walnut street.

A treat for the little folks and a help to Daddy is Daddy's Bedtime story.

Transcendent Theme of State Dept For New Year is Peace

Almost Warlike Preparations of State Dept. During Last Year Has Changed To Matters Affecting Peace

PEACE UNDOUBTABLY MONTHS AWAY

By Carl D. Grant
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Peace promises to be the transcendent theme of the state department the coming year, in sharp contrast to the almost warlike moments of some months last year.

Intermittent peace talk took definite form in the last week of December, after Germany had proposed peace to the Allies. From now on, it will be the enormous subject before the state department in view of the fact that his government seems destined to play a big part in whatever peace negotiations are undertaken.

Yet while peace talk passes back and forth between the chancellors of Europe and in the granite halls and palatial chambers of the American state department, other international matters of grave moment, must be settled. These questions, serious as they almost to the point of ruptured relations, are direct heirlooms of the war, affect America as a neutral and are destined to have their standing when international law is rewritten after the war.

In addition to possible complications with Mexico, the main issues of

the last year still are program with difficulties which American diplomacy is seeking to smooth out at the same time protecting adequately and honorably rights of America and Americans.

These issues are:—
Submarine problems between Germany and the United States.
German deportation of Belgians.
English interference with mail.
English blacklisting of American firms with German interests.
English embargoes affecting America.

Germany's submarine warfare came to a head insofar as the United States is concerned when this government last March gained a statement that Germany had effected a change in her submarine methods and pledged to continue on a milder course.

NOTH'S CLASS 1914
All members of the C. M. S. belonging to the class of 1914 meet at the Dimeling hotel, Saturday evening at seven o'clock at which time a dinner will be served. Everybody make an effort to see that every member is notified as it is desired that all the class be present.
520-25.

Banner, Banner, Who Has That Banner—Suffragists Want It

Flag They Unfurled in Congress Before Wilson Has Become Lost and Cannot be Found

Washington, Dec. 29.—(By United Press)—Who got the bottom of the new historic banner of the suffragists? The banner which was unfurled in Congress before President Wilson has become lost and cannot be found.

The banner, which was presented to the Congress by the National Woman's Party, was a beautiful one, with the words "Suffrage for Women" in large letters. It was made of a fine material and was very attractive.

The banner was presented to the Congress by the National Woman's Party, which is a very prominent organization in the fight for women's rights.

United States Will Essay Role of Messenger in Peace Negotiations

State Department Officials Say Such Action is Entirely Right and Proper at This Time

By J. P. Yoder
Washington, Dec. 29.—(By United Press)—"If Germany desires the transmission of secret terms to the entente allies for a round table session this government will lend itself to that work."

A high state department official said this today and he laid emphasis on the fact that this country would be acting merely as a messenger and that in such capacity it would not be improper.

The idea of a break with Germany over resumed submarine warfare if peace negotiations fail is now generally held here. Some administration men "fear an unprecedented submarine warfare will follow if present negotiations fail." Some hold, however, that the idea of a break with Germany over submarine warfare should peace negotiations fail is a plain "homemade crisis." Some congressmen asserted that there was "ground" regarding diplomatic affairs especially the state department's handling of the publicity arrangements of the President's peace note and Secretary Lansing's interception of it—especially the first

which he said was "obviously unimpaired."

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BEHOLD IT OF ALL OF THEM

What kind of men Brumbaugh, Penrose, Baldwin

WRONG IN BILDTOWN

There has had a mayor who she now claims is a failure. It seems odd that the people of Clearfield should have elected a man who has made so many faults in Mayor Fischer at a real hard fight. Either Mayor Fischer is a real hard fighter or some special interest in Clearfield demands his removal. In any event it is a fact that Williamsport will not forget the man who resigned his resignation to the news. Mr. Fischer made some statements which were a cause but rather reflect on the man who indulges in profanity when speaking of his own weakness.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS IN GOOD HANDS

The Council of DuBois at a meeting Tuesday night approved the budget appropriations for the year 1917. The income of the city for next year is fixed at \$143,349.43. The city tax levy will be 18 mills, with \$1 poll tax for each additional revenue are provided by license fees, etc., the revenue from water amount-

to \$1285 is for the Board of Health; \$6585 to the poor bureau. The 18 mills city tax and \$1 poll tax each will also be called upon to pay 7 mills for school tax, or a total millage of 45 mills.

We know, are odious, but we can't resist the one in this case, for the sole purpose of Clearfield store box statesman coming up on his hind legs and howling in Clearfield. As a matter of fact, we will bear us out, Clearfield is about the best administered municipality in Clearfield.

For all borough purposes is 9 mills, just as the City of DuBois, less that \$1.00 a head for DuBoisite. Our County and County mills, the DuBois payer escaping the tax, he pays 3 mills to take care of his school, and 16 1-2 mills as against 20 mills in connection we also want to say that school expenses cannot always be compared in millage difference in millage cost should be figured on. Here again, as the total cost per pupil in the school districts of equal size.

Payers have very little room for fault.

Stop the Leak!

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finding with their public servants; municipal and school affairs are very economically administered and no mistake about it. For which we are or should be duly and truly thankful.



HUMAN NATURE AS A FASCINATING SUBJECT

After we have graduated from school or college we are apt to believe erroneously that we know about all there is to know. One study, however, we may pursue advantageously as long as life, no matter how much we have learned. It is the study of human nature.

Have you ever been in a crowded subway or elevated train? Have you ever watched the hurrying, jostling crowd, and smiled over the different expressions, some of dismay and others of good humor, as the overworked guard attempted to close out others who were pushing their way in? And have you not learned something of value about people each time?

An absorbing study is human nature. One that invites the deepest observation and study. Someone has said, "The study of

OHIO TEACHERS IN SESSION

Columbus, O., Dec 29 — Three thousand teachers, representing every department of educational activity from the rural school to the highest institutions of learning, are gathered in Columbus today for the annual convention of the Ohio Teachers' association. The large attendance and an attractive program of papers, addresses and discussions combine to give promise of one of the most profitable meetings ever held under the association auspice.

When the children clamor for a story. Turn to page three of the Progress.

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ON THE SCREEN

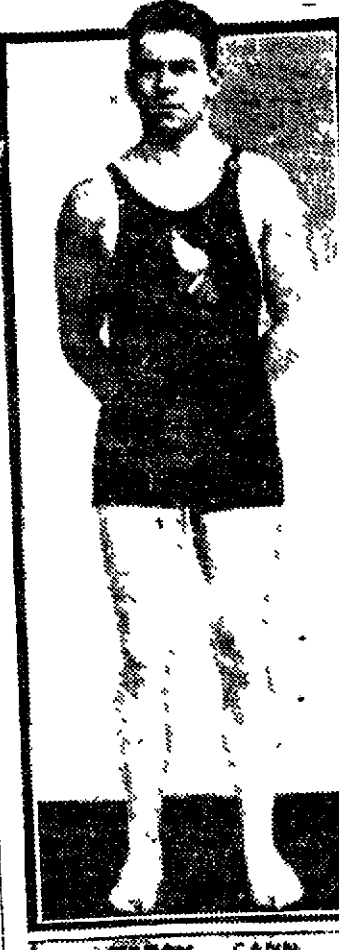
HOW AN ORPHAN GIRL WON AGAINST ADVERSITY

The story of Mina Rogers and her fight against relentless fate is the story of many thousands of girls, left alone in the world to make their own way, who have fought the good fight and won out with flying colors. That once in a while the struggler falls and is inundated by the flood of misery that the world sends pouring over them makes Mina's victory all the more a subject of rejoicing. Mina was one of those girls who would work at anything, provided she could earn a wage that would feed her and supply the raiment of respectability. She lost her job after a week, but never faltered. But in a weak moment she hesitated—did nothing really wrong, you understand: but "took a chance." That chance was an opportunity to nurse a wealthy man and the fact that she misrepesented herself, posed as another girl and undertook employment she was not competent to fulfill.

Immediately things began to happen, and Mina's daily life became a picture of struggle, deceit and misrepresentation with a villain at her elbow urging her to even more despicable conduct. She despised the villain, and was falling in love with a good man who could make her an honest husband—and just when the light was breaking and Mina's future promised happiness complete, the villain played his trump card.

There is greater interest in the completed story of Mina's struggles against unkind fate than there possibly could be in this brief outline of what "started things" for the counter-terf nurse girl. The story of the orphan has been photographed in a series of gripping episodes, beautifully presented in Bluebird photographs and will be the attraction at the Opera House tomorrow, matinee and night.

A BOY BEATS THE STARS



TEDDY CANN

Teddy Cann, a New York lad eighteen years of age, not only captured the 500-yard national A A U swimming title recently in St. Louis, but in so doing he conclusively defeated one of the greatest watermen the world has ever produced, Dane Kahanamoku of Honolulu.

This victory, following close upon other brilliant performances, establishes the young star as the most promising swimmer of the day. In fact, Teddy has officially covered 100 yards in 52.5 seconds and 220 yards in 2:27.25 records that no contestant of past or present ever touched at his age.

Progressing as he has of late, he should soon brook no rival. Teddy has everything to succeed, strength, stamina, form, grit, a level head and competitive ability. An unusually husky lad, standing 5 feet 8 inches and weighing around 160 pounds, he possesses all the traits of a born all-round athlete. Besides his amazing work in swimming he has made his mark in scholastic football, baseball, basketball and track and field sports.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. F. Morgan was taken seriously ill at her home on Walnut street early yesterday morning and was removed to the Clearfield hospital for medical treatment.

Advertise in The Progress.

To Our Friends at All Time

The great business activity prevailing throughout the past year has placed upon our shoulders a burden of responsibility of no mean order. We have tried to be worthy of that responsibility by our thoroughness in fulfilling it. In this we have been materially aided by the cooperation of our friends—the users of our lines.

And now that the holiday season is upon us we want to pause long enough to express to those friends our sincere appreciation of this attitude, and to wish to them all the most truly joyful of Yuletides, the happiest of New Years—health, contentment and prosperity.

Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone Company

Letters to the Editor

Grampan, Pa.
December 25, 1916.

Editor Progress.

I think it is time for the officers of Grampan to at least try and stop some of the outrageous things that are taking place in the town, on the Sabbath day and also every other time. Its nothing unusual to see a drunk man on the streets on Sunday, and it is positively not fit for a lady to pass by. As every one knows no bottles sold in Grampan, but there are several whiskey agents, and one in particular is known, and the law surely provides a way to get rid of this nuisance. Gambling also is carried on, and that also is a Sunday practice, and if County Detective Jeffries would come to town he could find the den in about two minutes walk from the station, so something will possibly be done and the sooner the officers do their duty the better for them.

A Citizen.

Earl Shirey Appointed Mercantile Appraiser

Efficient Employee of County National is Well Fitted for Job

B. E. Shirey of Turnpike avenue, was appointed Mercantile Appraiser for Clearfield county for the year 1917 by the county commissioners at a business session held yesterday.

Mr. Shirey is one of the clerical force at the County National bank, an exceptionally well qualified for the position, and will make an efficient appraiser.

Auto tops recovered, for \$4.86 and up. Call or phone A. Lea Hess 15-17 South Fourth St. 27-3tp

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BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

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The American man and woman must guard constantly kidney trouble, because we eat too much and our food is rich. Our blood is full with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken and overwork, become sluggish, the kidney tissues clog and result in kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like they are of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the salt of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; causes no injury, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing at any time.

New Years dance at the Diamond Music by Nansack-Maggie Band orchestra, of Pittsburgh. Admission \$2.00

Was Your Xmas A Merry One?

Didn't you wish that you would have had a little more money for His or Her gift?

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Drop in on your way down town and take out a membership in our Christmas Savings Club

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

ELF SHILLY SHALLY GETS THE CHILDREN INTO MUCH TROUBLE

Elf Shilly Shally Was Never Hurried.

THE elves that come about this house do not always please me," remarked daddy severely. He glanced across at the corner where Evelyn was bending over her doll. The clock hand was pointing to bedtime, and Evelyn knew it, but she was busy trying on daddy's pretty dresses that she pretended not to notice. At the mention of elves she looked up, and Jack dropped his book.

"There's one little elf I've noticed too much lately, and his name is Shilly Shally. I wish he would go back home to Elf Land."

"I can't just recall when I first noticed him at our house, but he has been here a good while."

"Shilly Shally is not an elf that I care for. They don't seem to want him in Elf Land, for they send him around to board when they can't take him."

"In the houses where Shilly Shally makes him out of home things generally go to sixes and sevens. Nothing is ever in its place, although nobody is at ways going to put things in order soon."

"The children are most always late to school or late to any place they go. They never ever know their lessons well. They are always just going to learn them." Shilly Shally takes care of that. It is fun for him to get the children in trouble.

"Shilly Shally has a twin brother that's exactly different. His name is Just Now. He is always smiling and ready to do anything he is told or that needs to be done. Just Now is one of the best liked elves in Elf Land. The elf queen is very fond and proud of him."

"Just Now never goes to houses where Shilly Shally lives. He is too ashamed of him and his dwelling ways."

"When Just Now is asked to come and live in a place the first thing he does is to chase Shilly Shally upstairs and down and around the house and out into the garden until he gets him started straight and sure for some place else. And if Shilly Shally ever comes sneaking back to see if Just Now is there may not be a chance for him to come in again and go to room in the cozy corner by the fire. Just Now is after him forever and I was until he gets him to stay away for good and all."

"And, oh, my, it is a peaceful and pleasant place the house where Just Now lives. Seems to me Shilly Shally has been living in our house just quite long enough. Couldn't we pack him off and ask Just Now to come and stay with us for a spell, sayway?"

And Jack and Evelyn nodded as very meekly they climbed the stairs to bed.

OBITUARY

W. L. Johnston
William Leonard Johnston, one of Clearfield County's staunch citizens, following a prolonged illness with authentic trouble, died at his home near Allport on Friday evening, December 22, 1916, at 6:30 o'clock, surrounded by members of his family.

The deceased, a son of William and Elizabeth Johnston, early settlers of Graham township—honored people who some years ago were called to their reward—was born on November 24, 1864, making his age 52 years and 26 days.

On July 8, 1897, he was united in marriage at the Wallaceon M. E. parsonage to Miss Della Graham, of Spring Grove, who survives, in addition to one son and one daughter, Stanley and Miss Mary. He also leaves one brother and two sisters, George Johnston and Mrs. Creighton Weaver, of Kylertown, and Mrs. Richard Shields, of Allport.

Mr. Johnston, who successfully followed farming nearly all his life, was a man of sterling qualities—honest, upright, industrious and amiable, and help in the very highest esteem by all who knew him. His death is a great loss to the community where he has so long resided, and we join in deepest sympathy to the bereaved friends in the night of sorrow that has overtaken them.

The funeral, in charge of Rev. O. B. Poulson, which was largely attended and very impressive, took place on Monday afternoon, with interment in Kylertown cemetery.

FOOD SALES DISCONTINUED

The Saturday afternoon food sales at the Woman's exchange will be discontinued. Orders telephoned to Mrs. E. B. Fulford or Miss Sarah Leavy will be filled at any time.

WANTS

WANTED—Stenographer and Bookkeeper. Kurtz stationery store. D-25-3t.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Will pay good wages. Washing and Ironing sent out. Call H. & C. 219. D-27-1t

WANTED—Man and wife. Man to act as night watchman and wife to act as janitress. Apply Clearfield Trust company. 27-4t

WANTED—A good porter. Must have references. Call H. & C. telephone or apply at Central Hotel, Clearfield, Pa. D-28-6tp

WANTED—A man with a family of grown boys to rent my house near Clover Hill mine and mine coal. I will also have places for coal miners and furnish a place to board. 3 foot vein and good conditions. Will pay a good price for mining.

Mrs. Carrie B. Graham
Clearfield, Pa. D. 5

LOST—Between the Sewer Pipe plant and the express office via Cemetery Hill an envelope addressed to the Gates Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill., containing \$21 bills. Finder or will be rewarded by returning to the Progress office. 28-2t

FOR SALE—25 thorough bred white leghorn pullets. Must be sold at once in order to make coop room. For further information inquire J. D. Ross, 210 West Fifth street or call H. & C. phone 135-3.

Like New Velvet

That's what one lady said after I had cleaned a velvet suit for her. The "pile" stood up and had that "shimmery" look of new material. She was pleased. You will be, too, if you will bring in anything velvet to be cleaned.

A. G. BARTHOLOMEW
Market St., Clearfield, Pa.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pains and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you restore to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for a while, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter ounce of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.

MEETING OF COLLEGE SOCIALISTS

New York, Dec. 28.—A distinguished array of high-browed men and women who share that belief that practical Socialism would afford a sure refuge for the most of the ills with which the insular sphere is supposed to be suffering gathered in the metropolis today to take part in the eighth annual convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist society. The attendance is unusually large and representative, including delegates from many of the principal colleges and universities of the country. J. G. Phelps Stokes, as president of the society, will preside over the several days' sessions. Among those scheduled as speakers are Prof. Scott Nearing, of Toledo university; Morris Hillquit, a member of the International Socialist Bureau; Willard D. Straight, diplomatist and economist; and Prof. Vida D. Scudder, of Wellesley college.

OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Mrs. R. D. Swoope entertained a large number of friends last evening.

Owing to the rush at this time of the year, Christmas express packages are still being delivered.

Miss Mary Shade of Clearfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Vince Di Palma, of North Hilbert street.

Henry Stockbridge who has been confined to the house by sickness for some time, is somewhat improved.

The school children are making good their vacation with skating and coasting as their pastime.

"Betty" one of the little twins of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Way is seriously ill.

Miss Cora George of DuBois, spent Christmas with her cousin, Alice Weiss of Thompson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bloom, of DuBois, spent Thursday afternoon with the former's brother and family, F. P. Bloom at Ferncliff.

Mrs. A. G. Hanscom, of Wells Creek spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gates, on Hilbert street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. Wayne West at their home at Homestead, Pa., Friday, December 22. Mrs. West was formerly Miss Mary Maxwell of this place.

Mrs. M. A. Caldwell and Mrs. Frank Robinson were Philadelphia visitors Tuesday afternoon. The latter visiting her sister in law, Mrs. Lizzie Wise who was successfully operated upon at McGuirk's sanitarium.

So well was the holiday mail handled at our local postoffice this year that few would suspect that the quantity of business transacted was record breaking being an increase of over seventy five per cent.

Joseph B. Thompson of Glen Pichey and Della May Henneman of Big Run were united in holy wedlock at the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday, December 27th, at 7 p. m., by Rev. Joseph Cooke. The bride attendants were cousins of the groom, Charles Sawelle and Miss Beulah M. Drauker both of this place. A reception followed at Sawelle's restaurant, which business will be continued by Mr. Thompson.

The Civic club will meet Tuesday evening January 2nd. Let everybody turn out and enjoy this extra good program.

Music M. Kinley Orchestra
Prayer Rev. J. P. Hawkins
Recitation Fred Robinson
Music Cecelia Smith
Monologue Genevieve Lunsberry
Address, "Community Center"

John A. Dale
Esther Twigg, Katy Smith
Reading Mrs. Ashley Bloom
Recitation Mrs. Shilly
Solo E. E. Fairhill
Music McKinley's Orchestra

Committee on program for next meeting is Mrs. Maude Phillips, Mrs. Edith Smith and Mrs. Olive Norris

OLANTA

Orville Walker of Akron O. is spending a few days at his home near here.

Cecil Rombs of Wilmerding, Pa. spent Monday with friends here.

Harvey Norris and Fritz Widling of

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HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can Tell When you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through the hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure mitigation or prevention of disease.

Akron are spending their vacations at their homes near here.

Bruce Rowles was the guest of friends in Pitarin over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl D. Dunlap who were the Christmas guests of Mr. Dunlap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunlap, left Wednesday for their home in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson of Altoona spent Christmas with Mr. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson.

OSCEOLA MILLS

Mrs. L. C. Dyer of Lancaster was a guest at the home of Mrs. A. S. Brown on Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Edwards and Lee Jr., are visiting her parents at Harrisburg.

Charles Copelin is suffering from a badly bruised shoulder which he received last Tuesday when his engine and one in charge of Engineer Harry Forley attempted to pass each other on the same track near Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Conner have returned from Johnstown where they spent a few days visiting friends. The many friends of Mrs. O'Conner are pleased to know of her recovery from her long continued illness.

E. B. Harriman Jr., and wife, of Pittsburgh were guests at the home of Harry Brown on Thursday.

Rev. S. T. Lewis returned Thursday from Cleveland with Mrs. Lewis who underwent an operation for goitre under a specialist of that city.

Miss Dorothy and Miriam Brown and Margaret Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garland at Sandy Ridge on Thursday.

TEACHERS TALK PENSIONS AND ADJOURN TODAY

Harrisburg, Dec. 29.—After several days spent in discussion of questions of vital interest to the public generally, the State Educational Association today devoted its final session to considering a topic which more directly concerns the teachers only—the teachers' retirement fund.

Some legislation along this line may be introduced in the coming session of the legislature but, meanwhile, the teachers consider the situation as it is. Most cities and some other districts now have some sort of a retirement fund.

Addresses were by Miss Elizabeth Baker, of Harrisburg, which has a first class system; Marcus Aaron, of Pittsburgh, member of the State Board of Education; Dr. J. George Decht, secretary of the state board; Oliver P. Corman, associate superintendent of Philadelphia, and Raymond W. Seis, of the University of Pittsburgh's school of education.

Routine business brought the sixteenth annual meeting to a close at noon today.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LEADER TO WED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—Tomorrow will take place the wedding of Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell of this city and Irving C. Tomlinson of Boston. Mr. Tomlinson is prominently identified with the Christian Science faith, being a former president of the Mother Church in Boston. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, and only a few closest friends have been invited.

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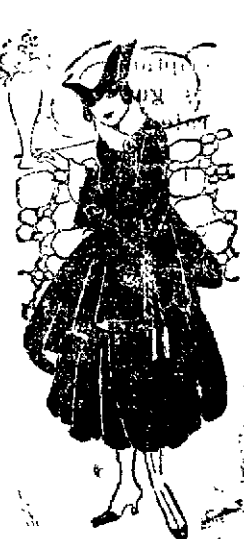
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THE LADIES' BAZAAR

South Second Street, Two Doors From The County National Bank



DRESSES



SUITS



COATS

Women who have been waiting 'till after Christmas to buy either suits, dresses or coats have one of the best opportunities right now.

Here are AFTERNOON FROCKS of charmeuse, taffeta, crepe de chine and various combinations, colors light and dark. SUITS of whipcord, poplin, serge, broadcloth, gabardine and velvets, a few fur and velvet trimmed. They are all interlined and there is a good range of colors.

Sizes, of course, are somewhat broken but there are all sizes in the lot.

Women's and Misses' \$16.50 dresses at \$7.50

NOW, MADAM, A NEW COAT TO GREET THE NEW YEAR IN

Many women wait until the period between Christmas and the New Year to buy their winter top coats. Here's one:

Light gold wool velour in high waisted style with cape collar and cuffs of dark NEAR SEAT, at \$24.50

Pony cloth coats worth \$16.00 and \$22.50 at \$9.98 and \$12.50

Pebble Cheviot Coats of style and distinction. Worth \$22.50 at \$14.98

Women's coats at \$3.98

DAINTY UNDERWEAR

All-silk Camisoles, \$1.00 quality at 80c
\$2.50 and \$4.00 all silk combination and envelope suits \$2.25 and \$3.98

WAISTS AT SAVINGS

Exceptional values in Linerie waists at 49c, 89c 98c and \$1.10
Waists of chiffon,orgette crepe, crepe de chine and French poplin. All beautiful colors in pink, flesh, white and dark blue at \$1.75 to \$3.49

TWO SPECIAL ITEMS

Women's all wool skirts at \$1.29
Children's and Misses' rain capes at 98c

POULTRY SHOW OPENS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 29.—Over 10,000 songbirds and barnyard fowls of high breeds were placed on display in Madison Square Garden today at the opening of the twenty-eighth annual exhibition of the New York Poultry and Pigeon association. The exhibition is the oldest and largest of its kind in the United States and never needed.

Notice to R. F. D. CARRIERS
The R. F. D. carriers of Clearfield county will meet in the court house on New Years, January 1st at 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. Let every carrier in the county come and help along with the organization. You are kind in the United States and never needed.

There will be a Dance at the Second Ward Hose House on New Year's evening.

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For Xmas Presents

A Fat Pocket Book

has a mighty agreeable feeling just before Christmas. Remember---we give you a check for all your savings ---plus interest---for fifty weeks next December, 1917, if you will deposit weekly a small sum in our

1917 Christmas Savings Club

It is an easy way of systematic saving, and makes you sure of having plenty of money for 1917 Christmas. If you haven't joined, foresight urges you to be one of the hundreds who already have shown their wisdom. Hand some free circulars tells all about it.

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"THE HOUSE OF FEATURES"

TONIGHT

TRIANGLE PICTURES
PRESENT

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"GRETCHEN THE
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In 5 Reels

A comedy melodrama of an inno-
cent country girl who falls into
a nest of intrigue. The story
is full of true interest and
real thrills

"A LOVER'S MIGHT"
2 Reel Keystone Comedy

First Show Starts at 7 O'clock.

Adults, 10 Cents.

TOMORROW

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAYS PRE-
SENT

MARY MCCLAREN in
"WANTED—A HOME"

In 5 Reels.

The story of a great longing.

"THE INTERNATIONAL
NEWS"

Current events to date

Special for the matinee only.

"THE GIRL FROM
FRISCO"

In 2 Reels

Matinee 1 to 3. 3 to 5

Children, 5 Cents

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

The Misses Nava and Fae McCul-
lough of Olanza spent Christmas with
their aunt Mrs. E. W. Foshoter of
this place.

B. I. Uncles returned to his work
at Carnegie today after spending
Christmas with his family at River-
view.

Mrs. W. F. Forcey of Chicago who
has been visiting her father Mr. Wil-
liam Livingston was taken to the hos-
pital yesterday for treatment.

Mrs. Fred Irvin who has been ill
with pneumonia at the home of her
daughter Mrs. R. C. Wright is better
today.

Miss Hattie Leigey of the Knobs
was shopping in Clearfield yesterday.
Word was received yesterday of the
serious illness of George Noll, Jr. of
Akron, Ohio, formerly of Clearfield.
His father George Noll and his aunt
Miss Elizabeth Noll left this morning
for Akron.

Miss Rose Lowmyer and daughter
Madeline are visiting in Lock Haven.
Misses Julia and Gertrude Bell and
Helen Dutton left this morning for
Pittsburgh to attend the S. A. E. Con-
vention.

Mrs. L. C. Dyer returned to her
home in Lancaster yesterday after a
few days visit with Mrs. Oscar Mit-
chell.

Cortez Bell left yesterday for Pitts-
burgh to attend the S. A. E. Con-
vention.

Mrs. Lilly McNeal of Ansonville
was shopping in town this morning.
Mrs. Emma Shipley and son Earl
and Mrs. Henry Peters are visiting in
Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dowler are
spending a few days with Mrs. Dow-
ler's mother Mrs. A. W. Patchin at
Patchinville.

Mrs. R. J. Black of Stoneboro is
visiting relatives in Clearfield.

Mrs. John Barnes, Jr. of Phila-
delphia was a Clearfield shopper yester-
day.

Mrs. J. O. Reed and daughter of
Pittsburgh spent yesterday in Clear-
field.

Mrs. Hunt Hughes and Mrs. Joe
Barnes of Philadelphia were shopping
in town today.

Miss Verna Hoover of Bound Brook,
N. J., arrived this evening to visit the
Misses Maud and Florence Graham on
West Market Street.

Miss Mary Wren, a teacher in the
Pittsburgh Schools is home spending
her vacation.

Mrs. O. T. Tobias is convalescing
nicely from a severe sick spell at her
home on Cherry street.

ASHTABULA DISASTER RECALLED

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 29.—The forti-
eth anniversary of the Ashtabula
bridge railroad wreck, one of the
most frightful railroad disasters in
the history of this country, was re-
called today by the dedication of the
monument erected to the unidentified
victims who are buried in Chestnut
Grove cemetery. Although two-
score years have come and gone since
that terrible night when the Pacific
express on the Lake Shore road
crashed through the iron framework
that spanned the Ashtabula Creek,
carrying with it 160 persons, more
than half of whom met a frightful
death, there are still a number of the
older residents of the town who are
able to recall the disaster. Moreover,
the scene of the wreck will remain
for all time a silent witness to the
horror of that night and the rows of
snowcovered mounds in a lot set
apart in the cemetery today told their
own story.

MR. AND MRS. PARTRIDGE ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Partridge en-
tertained at dinner and bridge last
evening at six o'clock at their home
on Front street in honor of their
house guest Miss Margaret V. Henry
of Jersey City. Covers were laid
for twenty-four and the decorations
were appropriate to the Christmas
season. Following the dinner six ta-
bles were arranged for bridge. The
head ladies prize was won by Mrs.
Howard B. Hartwick and the head
gentleman's prize by H. B. Hartwick.
The second prizes were won by Mrs.
William Bigler and A. K. Wright.

NOTICE CLASS 1914

All members of the C. H. S. belong-
ing to the class of 1914 meet at the
Dimeling hotel Saturday evening at
seven o'clock at which time a dinner
will be served. Everybody make an
effort to see that every member is
notified as it is desired that all the
class be present. D29-11

LOST—A black leather book took
somewhere on Second or Market
street, containing ten dollars. Finder
will please return to Mrs. Mary
Mitchell.

GLOBE THEATRE

SPECIAL TODAY

Attraction Extraordinary!
Special Vitagraph Blue Ribbon
Feature

Present the Famous Stars
Edith Storey and Antonio Moreno

in

"TARANTULA"

In 6 Big Acts

Don't miss this great society drama

PATHE NEWS

The world's best current news
up-to-date

Music by the Famous Wurlitzer
Motion Picture Orchestra

Adults 10c Children 5c

Coming Tomorrow

Special Metro Feature

The Versatile William Nigh and
Marguerite Snow with an
all star support in

"NOTORIOUS GALLAGHER"

A screen sensation in 5 sparkling
Acts

Fashion Hints By Margaret Mason

(Written for the United Press)

If Percy and Mabel
Have had a small fight
On New Years, if able,
They'll make it up right.

If hair and complexion
Should quarrel and fight
The rest of you face
Jus make it up right.

New York, Dec. 29.—Since New
Year's day is the day of days to patch
up all differences, cover up all the dis-
agreeable features of the past and
make up and be friends, why not be-
gin with your face. Any body can
make up a quarrel and everybody can
patch up a difference but it takes a
real artist to patch up a face and
make up a complexion.

It may surprise you to learn that
there still are few beighted and medi-
eval monster husbands in the world
who won't let their poor wives use a
powder rag or a speck of rouge. Just
fancy! Yes, and there are actually
some doormat wives who obey those
same beighted and medieval monster
he bands and go through life with
shiny noses and yellow skins.

Then they wonder why some hus-
bands don't make a fuss over them
but have an eye for every pretty girl
on the street with the healthful glow
of roses on her cheeks and her lips
prettily ruby-lined.

Other wives who suffer with be-
nighted husbands have a secret little
cache for the trusty powder rag and
the lip stick and put the make up on
the sly and also on the nose and lips.

In this case to paraphrase that fa-
mous line of "The Darling of the
Gaiety" that "It is better to lie a little
than be unhappy much", "It is better
to receive a little than to be unattrac-
tive much."

The best way of course, is to come
right out in the open with an open
face and if you have any latent ar-
tistic ability don't waste it painting
china or candle shades but touch up
up to every complexion to a nicety.

All the successful and smart
women from Helen of Troy and Cleo-
patra down to our present galaxy of
female beauty have looked upon both
the rouge and hennan when it was red.

In David Graham Phillips "Old
Wives for New" you all know how the
wife lost her husband's affection by
letting herself go, getting sloppy and
slovenly and how she won another
husband again by resorting to a good
corsetiere, a good dressmaker and
above all a good beauty expert. It
is really much better however not to
risk losing a perfectly good husband
at all but to resort to the beauty ex-
pert at the getaway. Nowadays with
all the wonderful new beauty special-
ties and inventions, the creams adapt-
ed to every purpose and suited to
every type of skin, powders match-
ed up to every complexion to a nicety,
the rouges, the lipsticks, the eyebrow
pencils, the wrinkle eradicators, mas-
sage, mud packs, muscle oils, perma-
nent hair waving, etc., why should
any woman be plain? That is of
course if she has the courage of her
convictions.

That old wheeze about not painting
the lily or gilding the rose has been
knocked out by our enterprising beau-
tists with their emerald green camo-
flageurs, their mauve and salmon chrys-
anthemums. Why says you can't
improve on nature. When woods
are overgrown don't the forestry ex-
perts clear them out and when land
is barren and treeless don't they plant
seedlings and set out embryo forests.
Then when eyebrows are bushy and
overgrown why not tweeze them out
to a fine and becoming line with the
handy tweezer and if they are scanty
why not apply the ready eyebrow per-
cil, black or brown. A judicious use

YEAR END SALE

Ending The Year With A Series of Timely
And Most Unusual Value Giving

The year ends now within the next few days. And so,
we will make the announcement of this Year-end event very
short. And while the announcement is short the values are
Most Extraordinary and a long list of many saving oppor-
tunities are presented... The items listed here give but a
hint of the scope of saving opportunities. The best way to
gauge the saving chances is to visit the store at once, for
many lots are too small to advertise.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES LISTED BELOW ARE
REDUCED 1-4 REGULAR PRICE

Customs boxes, sweet grass and willow baskets, knit
slippers, tea and coffee pillow tops, all ivory toilet sets and
separate pieces, clocks, ribbon novelties, etc.

CLOSING OUT ALL HATS IN THE STORE AT LESS
THAN HALF PRICE

The headline tells the whole story. Nothing more
need be added. Practically every hat in the store has been
marked at LESS THAN HALF. We are determined to
make the disposal final and complete. No hats exchanged,
sent on approval or money refunded. This rule is made
necessary from the fact that the hats are sold far below
cost and for the purpose of bringing about an absolute
clearance AT ONCE.

\$3.00 and \$4.50 Trimmed hats now	\$1.60
\$5.00 and \$6.50 Trimmed hats now	\$1.79
\$7.00 and \$8.00 Trimmed hats now	\$2.50
\$9.00 to \$12.00 Trimmed hats now	\$3.50
Children's dress hats, and tams at	49c and 79c

FOR SKATING, WHEN OUT FOR A WALK, OR JUST TO
GO OUTDOORS A WOOL SCARF AND CAP SET \$1.25

Not only are these sets handy but nothing can take
their place on these cold, biting wintry days. Made of a
heavy Angora wool. Scarf is long and allows for wrap-
ping around the neck. The cap comes well over the ears.
Made in plain or combination colors.

A. W. LEONARDSON CO.

GREETING---

At this time permit the Ross & Woods Store to
wish you a most Prosperous and Happy New Year.

The business which you have given us in the
past we duly appreciate and during 1917—we will we
hope to hear from you again, and again.

We have a Calendar for our customers, please
call for it or we will send with your next order if you
prefer.

Monday will be New Years Day, our store will
be closed all day.

ROSS & WOODS
MARKET STREET. CLEARFIELD, Pa.

**Don't Take Chances on the
Slippery Pavements
Wear Creepers**

Don't take the chance of a broken hip or limb
for the sake of a little precaution. With the walks
in the condition they are now a fall is about the eas-
iest thing that could happen to you.

Blue River Ice Creepers

They are made to fit over the heel with an ad-
justable strap for the various size shoes. The points
are of highly tempered steel and won't turn over.

35c the pair

We have a lot of snow shovels of galvanized
iron and wood, steel ice scrapers and tools of a like
nature for the cleaning of your sidewalks.

WM. F. POWELL

Second Street

Clearfield, Pa.

Head Stopped Up? Can't Breathe? Try the Vick Vap-O-Rub Treatment

Applied in Salve Form Over Throat
and Chest Relieves by Inhalation
and Absorption

Vapor treatments are best for in-
flammations of the air passages.
The vapors carry the medication di-
rect to the inflamed surfaces without
disturbing the stomach, as internal
medicines will do. A very conven-
ient vapor treatment is a good appli-

cation of Vick's "VAP-O-RUB" Salve
over the throat and chest, covered
with a warm flannel cloth. The body
heat releases vapors that are inhaled
with every breath, opening the air
passages, loosening the phlegm, and
heating the raw surfaces. For deep
chest cold, first apply hot wet towels
to open the pores. Vick's is then
absorbed through the skin, taking
out that tightness and soreness. 25c,
50c or \$1.00.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

YOUR NEW YEARS CANDY

When you give such candy as ours you know
that you are giving something that is good from
every standpoint. All the candy we sell is

HOME MADE CANDY

Taffies, caramels, chocolate coated creams, nut
candies, fruit nougats—everything in the way of
candies that are made from the purest materials and
in a sanitary way.

Say to your friends on New Year's Day

Meet Me At The Candy Kitchen

Pershing's Troops To Be Withdrawn

Administration Leaders Think This
Much Should Be Conceded Carranza

Washington, Dec. 29.—(By United
Press)—That this government is
about to realize its position in the
Mexican situation and submit to some
concessions demanded by General Car-
ranza by the withdrawal of General
Pershing's troops is the growing be-
lief in congressional and official cir-
cles here today. From congressmen
in close touch with President Wilson
and Secretary Lansing the sugges-
tion came this afternoon that Persh-
ing's troops are to be withdrawn re-
gardless of the protocol situation.
Army men declaring there is no reason
for keeping Pershing where he is.

MRS. THOMAS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Ella Thomas entertained at
dinner today at her home on West
Side. Places were laid for 12. Those
present were: Mrs. Rolland, Mrs.
Kolbe, Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Copenha-
ver, Mrs. P. S. Rickner, Mrs. Zim-
merman, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lewis
Moore, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs.
Reighnol, Mrs. Murry. After enjoy-
ing the elaborate chicken dinner the
hostess had prepared for them they
proceeded to another room and enjoy-
ed the afternoon quilting a beautiful
hand piece quilt for Mrs. Thomas.

New Years Cards

We have the most exquisite
selections of New Year Greet-
ing cards you have seen thus
far and they're here in profu-
sion. You're going to send
some—why not get yours early
before they are picked over.

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Eyesight Specialist

One Day Only--CLEARFIELD

Dimeling Hotel Parlors

Friday, January 5, 1917

9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

I offer you a guaranteed pair
of perfect vision, gold-filled
glasses. First quality lenses,
elegant case including the Dam-
mer Scientific Eye Examination
as low as

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The reason I have fitted hun-
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THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1915

DOES BELIEVE IT OF ALL OF THEM

It is not as what kind of men Brumbaugh, Penrose, Baldwin and Young are. It is not as what kind of men Penrose, Baldwin and Young are. It is not as what kind of men Penrose, Baldwin and Young are.

WHAT IS WRONG IN BILDTOWN

There has had a mayor who she now claims is a failure. After many efforts to oust him he comes back. It seems odd that the people of this town find so many faults in Mayor Fischer at this time, especially when he was elected by a hand-some majority in a real hard fight. Either Mayor Fischer is a failure or else colors or some special interest in this town demands his removal. In any event it is not one that Williamsport will not forget. In announcing his resignation to the news-people, Mayor Fischer made some statements which were not his cause but rather reflect on the man himself. He shows his weakness.

WILLIAMSPORT'S MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS IN GOOD HANDS

The City Council of DuBois at a meeting Tuesday night made their budget appropriations for the year 1917. The total income of the city for next year is fixed at \$1,174,174 and the expenditures for which appropriation will total \$1,143,349.43. The city tax levy will be on a basis of 18 mills, with \$1 poll tax for each person. The additional revenues are provided by license fees, water rents, etc., the revenue from water amounting to \$30,000.

Provisions for the year provide for public safety, accounts and finance, \$6520; public safety, \$21,100; parks and public improvements, \$21,075; bond redemption and interest, \$21,075.

The department of public safety \$1285 is to be paid to the Board of Health; \$6,585 to the police and \$9,500 for the poor bureau.

The 18 mills city tax and \$1 poll tax each person will also be called upon to pay 7 mills school tax and 20 mills school tax, or a total millage of 45 mills.

As we know, are odious, but we can't resist making one in this case, for the sole purpose of making up on his hind legs and howling about the taxes in Clearfield. As a matter of fact, the taxes will bear us out, Clearfield is about the best administered municipality in Clearfield.

The rate for all borough purposes is 9 mills, just as the city of DuBois, less that \$1.00 a head for the DuBoisite. Our County and County millage is 16 1-2 mills, the DuBois payer escaping the millage because he pays 3 mills to take care of his school. The millage is 16 1-2 mills as against 20 mills for the county. In this connection we also want to say that the comparative difference in millage between the county and the city should be figured on. Here again, as the total cost per pupil in the county is slightly less than three dollars per pupil, and considerably less than that of nearly all the other school districts of equal size. The county payers have very little room for fault.

Accurate

Accuracy is demanded in all lines of endeavor. When we are right, nobody can gainsay our advantage. Bring your prescriptions to us, and let us guarantee their accurate filling. We make no mistakes in this work, as your own doctor can tell you. We exert every best effort to provide all prescriptions right in every respect.

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Market and Third Sts.

finding with their public servants; municipal and school affairs are very economically administered and no mistake about it. For which we are or should be duly and truly thankful.



HUMAN NATURE AS A FASCINATING SUBJECT

After we have graduated from school or college we are apt to believe erroneously that we know about all there is to know. One study, however, we may pursue advantageously as long as life, no matter how much we have learned. It is the study of human nature.

Have you ever been in a crowded subway or elevated train? Have you ever watched the hurrying, jostling crowd, and smiled over the different expressions, some of dismay and others of good humor, as the over-worked guard attempted to close out others who were pushing their way in? And have you not learned something of value about people each time?

An absorbing study is human nature. One that invites the deepest observation and study. Someone has said, "The study of

OHIO TEACHERS IN SESSION

Columbus, O., Dec. 29. — Three thousand teachers, representing every department of educational activity from the rural school to the highest institutions of learning, are gathered in Columbus today for the annual convention of the Ohio Teachers' association. The large attendance and an attractive program of papers, addresses and discussions combine to give promise of one of the most profitable meetings ever held under the association auspices.

When the children clamor for a story. Turn to page three of the Progress.

WANTED

CARRIER BOYS. MUST BE 14 YEARS OR OVER AND HAVE EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES. INQUIRE PROGRESS.

ON THE SCREEN

HOW AN ORPHAN GIRL WON AGAINST ADVERSITY

The story of Mina Rogers and her fight against a relentless fate is the story of many thousands of girls, left alone in the world to make their own way, who have fought the good fight and won out with flying colors. That once in a while the struggle falls and is inundated by the flood of iniquity that the world sends pouring over them makes Mina's victory all the more a subject of rejoicing. Mina was one of those girls who would work at anything, provided she could earn a wage that would feed her and supply the raiment of respectability. She lost her father, but never faltered. But in a weak moment she hesitated—did nothing really wrong, you understand: but "took a chance." That chance was an opportunity to nurse a wealthy man and the fact that she misrepresented herself, posed as another girl and undertook employment she was not competent to fulfill.

Immediately things began to happen, and Mina's daily life became a routine of struggle, deceit and misrepresentation with a villain at her elbow urging her to even more despicable conduct. She despised the villain, and was falling in love with a good man who could make her an honest husband—and just when the light was breaking and Mina's future promised happiness complete, the villain played his trump card.

There is greater interest in the completed story of Mina's struggles against unkind fate than there possibly could be in this brief outline of what "started things" for the counterfeit nurse girl. The story of the orphan has been photographed in a series of gripping episodes, beautifully presented in Bluebird photographs and will be the attraction at the Opera House tomorrow, matinee and night.

A BOY BEATS THE STARS



Teddy Cann, a New York lad eighteen years of age, not only captured the 500-yard national A. A. U. swimming title recently in St. Louis, but in so doing he conclusively defeated one of the greatest watermen the world has ever produced, Duke Kahanamoku of Honolulu.

This victory, following close upon other brilliant performances, establishes the young star as the most promising swimmer of the day. In fact, Teddy has officially covered 100 yards in 5 2-5 seconds and 220 yards in 2:27 2-5 records that no contestant of past or present ever touched at his age.

Progressing as he has of late, he should soon brook no rival. Teddy has everything to succeed, strength, stamina, form, grit, a level head and competitive ability. An unusually husky lad, standing 5 feet 8 inches and weighing around 160 pounds, he possesses all the traits of a born all-round athlete. Besides his amazing work in swimming he has made his mark in scholastic football, baseball, basketball and track and field sports.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. F. Morgan was taken seriously ill at her home on Walnut street early yesterday morning and was removed to the Clearfield hospital for medical treatment.

Advertise in The Progress.

To Our Friends at All Time

The great business activity prevailing throughout the past year has placed upon our shoulders a burden of responsibility of no mean order. We have tried to be worthy of that responsibility by our thoroughness in fulfilling it. In this we have been materially aided by the cooperation of our friends—the users of our lines.

And now that the holiday season is upon us we want to pause long enough to express to those friends our sincere appreciation of this attitude, and to wish to them all the most truly joyful of Yuletides, the happiest of New Years—health, contentment and prosperity.

Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone Company

Letters to the Editor

Gramplan, Pa.
December 25, 1916.

Editor Progress:

I think it is time for the officers of Gramplan to at least try and stop some of the outrageous things that are taking place in the town, on the Sabbath day and also every other time. Its nothing unusual to see a drunk man on the streets on Sunday, and it is positively not fit for a lady to pass by. As every one knows no bottles sold in Gramplan, but there are several whiskey agents, and one in particular is known, and the law surely provides a way to get rid of this nuisance. Gambling also is carried on, and that also is a Sunday practice, and if County Detective Jeffries would come to town he could find the den in about two minutes walk from the station, so something will possibly be done and the sooner the officers do their duty the better for them.

A Citizen.

Earl Shirey Appointed Mercantile Appraiser

Efficient Employee of County National is Well Fitted for Job

B. E. Shirey of Turnpike avenue, was appointed Mercantile Appraiser for Clearfield county for the year 1917 by the county commissioners at a business session held yesterday.

Mr. Shirey is one of the clerical force at the County National bank, is exceptionally well qualified for the position, and will make an efficient appraiser.

Auto tops recovered, for \$6.86 and up. Call or phone A. Lea Hess. 15-17 South Fourth St. 27-3tp.

Advertise in The Progress.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American man and woman must guard constantly kidney trouble, because we eat too much and our food is rich. Our blood is full with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and result in kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like they are of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the salt of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; causes no injury, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing at any time.

New Years dance at the Denning Music by Nazzari-Maggie Orchestra, of Pittsburgh. Admission \$2.00

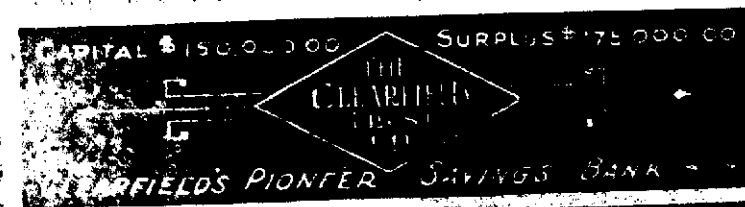


Stop the Leak!

Stop the habit of going regularly to the bank, and when you spend money spend it wisely.

The Saving Habit

It is not always easy to begin, but once started, it gives you a satisfaction and gives infinitely more satisfaction than acts of extravagance.



Save From \$2 to \$3 in The Buying of Your New Years Groceries

You think that this is exaggerated but a trip to one of our stores will convince you at a glance as the nationally advertised groceries that we sell at the greatly reduced prices are all plainly marked on the shelves.

Read the list below and see for yourself that we can save you money. Bring your list and your basket.

NEW YEARS SPECIALTIES.

Nice Fresh Cranberries, qt. 10c
Lettuce, Spinach, Celery, Cal. Naval Oranges, Grape Fruit, White Grapes.

SEE THESE CANNED GOODS PRICES.

Hummer corn, can. 9c
Lake Shore Pumpkin. 10c
Canned Peas. 10c
Cloverdale Tomatoes. 12c
Oakland Brand, can. 10c
Ritters Baked Beans. 12c
Royal Seal String Beans. 15c
Heinz Spaghetti. 9c
Van Camps Spaghetti. 23c
Crubro Apple Butter. 20c
Silver Bar Peaches. 20c
Hawaiian Pineapple. 13c
Canned Spinach. 23c
Libby's Asparagus Tips. 10c
Ocean Whittings. 12c
Pink Salmon. 17c
Red Salmon. 9c
Van Camps Tuna Fish. 33c
Crisco. 23c
Mazola Cooking Oil. 8c per lb.
Sugar. 49 lb. sack. \$2.35
Potatoes, bushel. \$1.60

COFFEE

Loose 15-20
Highgrade Package 23-25

WORKMAN'S CASH CROGERY

WHERE YOUR DOLLAR COUNTS FOR MORE
THIRD ST., TWO STORES DAISY ST.

Was Your Xmas A Merry One?

Didn't you wish that you would have had a little more money for His or Her gift?

The Clearfield National Bank will help you to have more money next time

Drop in on your way down town and take out a membership in our Christmas Savings Club

Clearfield National Bank

"The Bank of Personal Service"



Daddy's Bedtime Story

ELF SHILLY SHALLY GETS THE CHILDREN INTO MUCH TROUBLE

Elf Shilly Shally Was Never Harried.

THE elves that come about this house do not always please me," remarked daddy severely. He glanced across at the corner where Evelyn was bending over her doll. The clock hand was pointing to bedtime, and Evelyn knew it, but she was so busy trying on daddy's pretty dresses that she pretended not to notice. At the mention of elves she looked up, and Jack dropped his book.

"There's one little elf I've noticed too much lately, and his name is Shilly Shally. I wish he would go back home to Elf Land."

"I can't just recall when I first noticed him at our house, but he has been here a good while."

"Shilly Shally is not an elf that I care for. They don't seem to want him in Elf Land, for they send him around to board when they can't take him."

"In the houses where Shilly Shally makes him out of home things generally go to sixes and sevens. Nothing is ever in its place, although nobody is at ways going to put things in order soon."

"The children are most always late to school or late to any place they go. They never ever know their lessons well. They are always just going to learn them." Shilly Shally takes care of that. It is fun for him to get the children in trouble.

"Shilly Shally has a twin brother that's exactly different. His name is Just Now. He is always smiling and ready to do anything he is told or that needs to be done. Just Now is one of the best liked elves in Elf Land. The elf queen is very fond and proud of him."

"Just Now never goes to houses where Shilly Shally lives. He is too ashamed of him and his dawning ways."

"When Just Now is asked to come and live in a place the first thing he does is to chase Shilly Shally upstairs and down and around the house and out into the garden until he gets him started straight and sure for some place else. And if Shilly Shally ever comes sneaking back to see if Just Now is there may not be a chance for him to come in again and go to room in the cozy corner by the fire. Just Now is after him forever and it was until he gets him to stay away for good and all."

"And, oh, my, it is a peaceful and pleasant place the house where Just Now lives. Seems to me Shilly Shally has been living in our house just quite long enough. Couldn't we pack him off and ask Just Now to come and stay with us for a spell, sayway?"

And Jack and Evelyn nodded as very meekly they climbed the stairs to bed.

OBITUARY

W. L. Johnston
William Leonard Johnston, one of Clearfield County's staunch citizens, following a prolonged illness with authentic trouble, died at his home near Allport on Friday evening, December 22, 1916, at 6:30 o'clock, surrounded by members of his family.

The deceased, a son of William and Elizabeth Johnston, early settlers of Graham township—honored people who some years ago were called to their reward—was born on November 24, 1864, making his age 52 years and 26 days.

On July 8, 1897, he was united in marriage at the Wallaceon M. E. parsonage to Miss Della Graham, of Spring Grove, who survives, in addition to one son and one daughter, Stanley and Miss Mary. He also leaves one brother and two sisters, George Johnston and Mrs. Creighton Weaver, of Kylertown, and Mrs. Richard Shields, of Allport.

Mr. Johnston, who successfully followed farming nearly all his life, was a man of sterling qualities—honest, upright, industrious and amiable, and help in the very highest esteem by all who knew him. His death is a great loss to the community where he has so long resided, and we join in deepest sympathy to the bereaved friends in the night of sorrow that has overtaken them.

The funeral, in charge of Rev. O. B. Poulson, which was largely attended and very impressive, took place on Monday afternoon, with interment in Kylertown cemetery.

FOOD SALES DISCONTINUED

The Saturday afternoon food sales at the Woman's exchange will be discontinued. Orders telephoned to Mrs. E. B. Fulford or Miss Sarah Leavy will be filled at any time.

WANTS

WANTED—Stenographer and Bookkeeper. Kurtz stationery store. D-25-3t.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Will pay good wages. Washing and Ironing sent out. Call H. & C. 219. D-27-1t

WANTED—Man and wife. Man to act as night watchman and wife to act as janitress. Apply Clearfield Trust company. 27-4t

WANTED—A good porter. Must have references. Call H. & C. telephone or apply at Central Hotel, Clearfield, Pa. D-28-6tp

WANTED—A man with a family of grown boys to rent my house near Clover Hill mine and mine coal. I will also have places for coal miners and furnish a place to board. 3 foot vein and good conditions. Will pay a good price for mining.

Mrs. Carrie B. Graham
Clearfield, Pa. D. 5

LOST—Between the Sewer Pipe plant and the express office via Cemetery Hill an envelope addressed to the Gates Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill., containing \$1 bills. Finder or will be rewarded by returning to the Progress office. 28-2t

FOR SALE—25 thorough bred white leghorn pullets. Must be sold at once in order to make coop room. For further information inquire J. D. Ross, 210 West Fifth street or call H. & C. phone 135-3.

Like New Velvet

That's what one lady said after I had cleaned a velvet suit for her. The "pile" stood up and had that "shimmery" look of new material. She was pleased. You will be, too, if you will bring in anything velvet to be cleaned.

A. G. BARTHOLOMEW
Market St., Clearfield, Pa.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pains and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you restore to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for a while, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter ounce of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.

MEETING OF COLLEGE SOCIALISTS

New York, Dec. 28.—A distinguished array of high-browed men and women who share that belief that practical Socialism would afford a sure refuge for the most of the ill with which the insular sphere is supposed to be suffering gathered in the metropolis today to take part in the eighth annual convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist society. The attendance is unusually large and representative, including delegates from many of the principal colleges and universities of the country. J. G. Phelps Stokes, as president of the society, will preside over the several days' sessions. Among those scheduled as speakers are Prof. Scott Nearing, of Toledo university; Morris Hillquit, a member of the International Socialist Bureau; Willard D. Straight, diplomatist and economist; and Prof. Vida D. Scudder, of Wellesley college.

OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Mrs. R. D. Swoope entertained a large number of friends last evening.

Owing to the rush at this time of the year, Christmas express packages are still being delivered.

Miss Mary Shade of Clearfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Vince Di Palma, of North Hilbert street.

Henry Stockbridge who has been confined to the house by sickness for some time, is somewhat improved.

The school children are making good their vacation with skating and coasting as their pastime.

"Betty" one of the little twins of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Way is seriously ill.

Miss Cora George of DuBois, spent Christmas with her cousin, Alice Weiss of Thompson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bloom, of DuBois, spent Thursday afternoon with the former's brother and family, F. P. Bloom at Ferncliff.

Mrs. A. G. Hanscom, of Wells Creek spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gates, on Hilbert street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. Wayne West at their home at Homestead, Pa., Friday, December 22. Mrs. West was formerly Miss Mary Maxwell of this place.

Mrs. M. A. Caldwell and Mrs. Frank Robinson were Philadelphia visitors Tuesday afternoon. The latter visiting her sister in law, Mrs. Lizzie Wise who was successfully operated upon at McGuirk's sanitarium.

So well was the holiday mail handled at our local postoffice this year that few would suspect that the quantity of business transacted was record breaking being an increase of over seventy five per cent.

Joseph B. Thompson of Glen Pichey and Della May Henneman of Big Run were united in holy wedlock at the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday, December 27th, at 7 p. m., by Rev. Joseph Cooke. The bride attendants were cousins of the groom, Charles Sawelle and Miss Beulah M. Draucker both of this place. A reception followed at Sawelle's restaurant, which business will be continued by Mr. Thompson.

The Civic club will meet Tuesday evening January 2nd. Let everybody turn out and enjoy this extra good program.

Music M. Kinley Orchestra
Prayer Rev. J. P. Hawkins
Recitation Fred Robinson
Music Cecelia Smith
Monologue Genevieve Lunsberry
Address, "Community Center"

John A. Dale
Esther Twigg, Katy Smith
Reading Mrs. Ashley Bloom
Recitation Mrs. Shilly
Solo E. E. Fairhill
Music McKinley's Orchestra
Committee on program for next meeting is Mrs. Maude Phillips, Mrs. Edith Smith and Mrs. Olive Norris

OLANTA

Orville Walker of Akron O. is spending a few days at his home near here.

Cecil Rombs of Wilmerding, Pa. spent Monday with friends here.

Harvey Norris and Fritz Widling of

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W. D. KING 501 FIFTH ST. CLEARFIELD, PA.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can Tell When you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through the hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure mitigation or prevention of disease.

Akron are spending their vacations at their homes near here.

Bruce Rowles was the guest of friends in Pitarin over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl D. Dunlap who were the Christmas guests of Mr. Dunlap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunlap, left Wednesday for their home in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson of Altoona spent Christmas with Mr. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson.

OSCEOLA MILLS

Mrs. L. C. Dyer of Lancaster was a guest at the home of Mrs. A. S. Brown on Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Edwards and Lee Jr., are visiting her parents at Harrisburg.

Charles Copelin is suffering from a badly bruised shoulder which he received last Tuesday when his engine and one in charge of Engineer Harry Forkey attempted to pass each other on the same track near Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Conner have returned from Johnstown where they spent a few days visiting friends. The many friends of Mrs. O'Conner are pleased to know of her recovery from her long continued illness.

E. B. Harriman Jr., and wife, of Pittsburgh were guests at the home of Harry Brown on Thursday.

Rev. S. T. Lewis returned Thursday from Cleveland with Mrs. Lewis who underwent an operation for goitre under a specialist of that city.

Miss Dorothy and Miriam Brown and Margaret Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garland at Sandy Ridge on Thursday.

TEACHERS TALK PENSIONS AND ADJOURN TODAY

Harrisburg, Dec. 29.—After several days spent in discussion of questions of vital interest to the public generally, the State Educational Association today devoted its final session to considering a topic which more directly concerns the teachers only—the teachers' retirement fund.

Some legislation along this line may be introduced in the coming session of the legislature but, meanwhile, the teachers consider the situation as it is. Most cities and some other districts now have some sort of a retirement fund.

Addresses were by Miss Elizabeth Baker, of Harrisburg, which has a first class system; Marcus Aaron, of Pittsburgh, member of the State Board of Education; Dr. J. George Decht, secretary of the state board; Oliver P. Corman, associate superintendent of Philadelphia, and Raymond W. Seis, of the University of Pittsburgh's school of education.

Routine business brought the sixteenth annual meeting to a close at noon today.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LEADER TO WED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—Tomorrow will take place the wedding of Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell of this city and Irving C. Tomlinson of Boston. Mr. Tomlinson is prominently identified with the Christian Science faith, being a former president of the Mother Church in Boston. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, and only a few closest friends have been invited.

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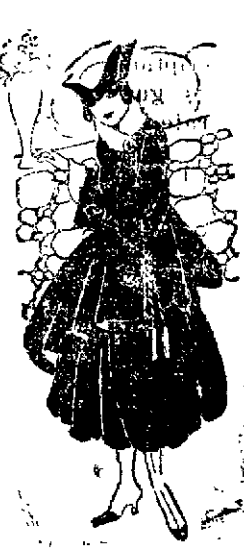
Fresh Everyday

Clearfield Produce Market

THORN BROS.

THE LADIES' BAZAAR

South Second Street, Two Doors From The County National Bank



DRESSES



SUITS



COATS

Women who have been waiting 'till after Christmas to buy either suits, dresses or coats have one of the best opportunities right now.

Here are AFTERNOON FROCKS of charmeuse, taffeta, crepe de chine and various combinations, colors light and dark. SUITS of whipcord, poplin, serge, broadcloth, gabardine and velvets, a few fur and velvet trimmed. They are all interlined and there is a good range of colors.

Sizes, of course, are somewhat broken but there are all sizes in the lot.

Women's and Misses' \$16.50 dresses at \$7.50

NOW, MADAM, A NEW COAT TO GREET THE NEW YEAR IN

Many women wait until the period between Christmas and the New Year to buy their winter top coats. Here's one:

Light gold wool velour in high waisted style with cape collar and cuffs of dark NEAR SEAT, at \$24.50

Pony cloth coats worth \$16.00 and \$22.50 at \$9.98 and \$12.50

Pebble Cheviot Coats of style and distinction. Worth \$22.50 at \$14.98

Women's coats at \$3.98

DAINTY UNDERWEAR

All-silk Camisoles, \$1.00 quality at 80c
\$2.50 and \$4.00 all silk combination and envelope suits \$2.25 and \$3.98

WAISTS AT SAVINGS

Exceptional values in Linerie waists at 49c, 89c 98c and \$1.10
Waists of chiffon,orgette crepe, crepe de chine and French poplin. All beautiful colors in pink, flesh, white and dark blue at \$1.75 to \$2.49

TWO SPECIAL ITEMS

Women's all wool skirts at \$1.29
Children's and Misses' rain capes at 98c

POULTRY SHOW OPENS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 29.—Over 10,000 songbirds and barnyard fowls of high breeds were placed on display in Madison Square Garden today at the opening of the twenty-eighth annual exhibition of the New York Poultry and Pigeon association. The exhibition is the oldest and largest of its kind in the United States and never needed.

Notice to R. F. D. CARRIERS
The R. F. D. carriers of Clearfield county will meet in the court house on New Years, January 1st at 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. Let every carrier in the county come and help along with the organization. You are kind in the United States and never needed.

There will be a Dance at the Second Ward Hose House on New Year's evening.

28-3tp. Subscribe for The Progress.

For Xmas Presents

A Fat Pocket Book

has a mighty agreeable feeling just before Christmas. Remember---we give you a check for all your savings ---plus interest---for fifty weeks next December, 1917, if you will deposit weekly a small sum in our

1917 Christmas Savings Club

It is an easy way of systematic saving, and makes you sure of having plenty of money for 1917 Christmas. If you haven't joined, foresight urges you to be one of the hundreds who already have shown their wisdom. Hand some free circulars tells all about it.

Clearfield Trust Co.

"Clearfield's Pioneer Savings Bank"

At the Opera House

"THE HOUSE OF FEATURES"

TONIGHT

TRIANGLE PICTURES
PRESENT

DOROTHY GISH

"GRETCHEN THE
GREENHORN"

In 5 Reels

A comedy melodrama of an innocent country girl who falls into a nest of intrigue. The story is full of true interest and real thrills.

"A LOVER'S MIGHT"

2 Reel Keystone Comedy

First Show Starts at 7 O'clock.

Adults, 10 Cents.

TOMORROW

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAYS PRESENT

MARY MCCLAREN in

"WANTED—A HOME"

In 5 Reels.

The story of a great longing.

"THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS"

Current events to date

Special for the matinee only.

"THE GIRL FROM FRISCO"

In 2 Reels

Matinee 1 to 3, 3 to 5

Children, 5 Cents

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

The Misses Nava and Fae McCullough of Olanta spent Christmas with their aunt Mrs. E. W. Foshoter of this place.

B. I. Uncles returned to his work at Carnegie today after spending Christmas with his family at River-view.

Mrs. W. F. Forcey of Chicago who has been visiting her father Mr. William Livingston was taken to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

Mrs. Fred Irvin who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter Mrs. R. C. Wright is better today.

Miss Hattie Leigey of the Knobs was shopping in Clearfield yesterday. Word was received yesterday of the serious illness of George Noll, Jr. of Akron, Ohio, formerly of Clearfield. His father George Noll and his aunt Miss Elizabeth Noll left this morning for Akron.

Miss Rose Lowmyer and daughter Madeline are visiting in Lock Haven. Misses Julia and Gertrude Bell and Helen Dutton left this morning for Pittsburgh to attend the S. A. E. Convention.

Mrs. L. C. Dyer returned to her home in Lancaster yesterday after a few days visit with Mrs. Oscar Mitchell.

Cortez Bell left yesterday for Pittsburgh to attend the S. A. E. Convention.

Mrs. Lilly McNeal of Ansonville was shopping in town this morning.

Mrs. Emma Shipley and son Earl and Mrs. Henry Peters are visiting in Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dowler are spending a few days with Mrs. Dowler's mother Mrs. A. W. Patchin at Patchinville.

Mrs. R. J. Black of Stoneboro is visiting relatives in Clearfield.

Mrs. John Barnes, Jr. of Philipsburg was a Clearfield shopper yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. Reed and daughter of Philipsburg spent yesterday in Clearfield.

Mrs. Hunt Hughes and Mrs. Joe Barnes of Philipsburg were shopping in town today.

Miss Verna Hoover of Bound Brook, N. J., arrived this evening to visit the Misses Maud and Florence Graham on West Market Street.

Miss Mary Wren, a teacher in the Pittsburgh Schools is home spending her vacation.

Mrs. O. T. Tobias is convalescing nicely from a severe sick spell at her home on Cherry street.

ASHTABULA DISASTER RECALLED

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 29.—The fortieth anniversary of the Ashtabula bridge railroad wreck, one of the most frightful railroad disasters in the history of this country, was recalled today by the dedication of the monument erected to the unidentified victims who are buried in Chestnut Grove cemetery. Although two score years have come and gone since that terrible night when the Pacific express on the Lake Shore road crashed through the iron framework that spanned the Ashtabula Creek, carrying with it 160 persons, more than half of whom met a frightful death, there are still a number of the older residents of the town who are able to recall the disaster. Moreover, the scene of the wreck will remain for all time a silent witness to the horror of that night and the rows of snow-covered mounds in a lot set apart in the cemetery today told their own story.

MR. AND MRS. PARTRIDGE ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Partridge entertained at dinner and bridge last evening at six o'clock at their home on Front street in honor of their house guest Miss Margaret V. Henry of Jersey City. Covers were laid for twenty-four and the decorations were appropriate to the Christmas season. Following the dinner six tables were arranged for bridge. The head ladies prize was won by Mrs. Howard B. Hartwick and the head gentleman's prize by H. B. Hartwick. The second prizes were won by Mrs. William Bigler and A. K. Wright.

NOTICE CLASS 1914

All members of the C. H. S. belonging to the class of 1914 meet at the Dimeling hotel Saturday evening at seven o'clock at which time a dinner will be served. Everybody make an effort to see that every member is notified as it is desired that all the class be present. D29-11

LOST—A black leather book, book somewhere on Second or Market street, containing \$20.00. Finder will please return to Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

GLOBE THEATRE

SPECIAL TODAY

Attraction Extraordinary!
Special Vitagraph Blue Ribbon
Feature

Present the Famous Stars

Edith Storey and Antonio Moreno

in

"TARANTULA"

In 6 Big Acts

Don't miss this great society drama

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The world's best current news

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Music by the Famous Wurlitzer

Motion Picture Orchestra

Adults 10c Children 5c

Coming Tomorrow

Special Metro Feature

The Versatile William Nigh and

Marguerite Snow with an

all star support in

"NOTORIOUS GALLAGHER"

A screen sensation in 5 sparkling

Acts

Fashion Hints By Margaret Mason

(Written for the United Press)

If Percy and Mabel

Have had a small fight

On New Years, if able,

They'll make it up right.

If hair and complexion

Should quarrel and fight

The rest of you face

Just make it up right.

New York, Dec. 29.—Since New Year's day is the day of days to patch up all differences, cover up all the disagreeable features of the past and make up and be friends, why not begin with your face. Any body can make up a quarrel and everybody can patch up a difference but it takes a real artist to patch up a face and make up a complexion.

It may surprise you to learn that there still are few beighted and medieval monster husbands in the world who won't let their poor wives use a powder rag or a speck of rouge. Just fancy! Yes, and there are actually some doormat wives who obey those same beighted and medieval monster husbands and go through life with shiny noses and yellow skins.

Then they wonder why some husbands don't make a fuss over them but have an eye for every pretty girl on the street with the healthful glow of roses on her cheeks and her lips prettily ruby-lined.

Other wives who suffer with beighted husbands have a secret little cache for the trusty powder rag and the lip stick and put the make up on the sly and also on the nose and lips.

In this case to paraphrase that famous line of "The Darling of the Gods" that "It is better to lie a little than be unhappy much", "It is better to deceive a little than to be unattractive much."

The best way of course, is to come right out in the open with an open face and if you have any latent artistic ability don't waste it painting china or candle shades but touch up up to every complexion to a nicety.

All the successful and smart women from Helen of Troy and Cleopatra down to our present galaxy of female beauty have looked upon both the rouge and hennin when it was red.

In David Graham Phillips "Old Wives for New" you all know how the wife lost her husband's affection by letting herself go, getting sloppy and slovenly and how she won another husband again by resorting to a good corsetiere, a good dressmaker and above all a good beauty expert. It is really much better however not to risk losing a perfectly good husband at all but to resort to the beauty expert at the getaway. Nowadays with all the wonderful new beauty specialties and inventions, the creams adapted to every purpose and suited to every type of skin, powders matched up to every complexion to a nicety, the rouges, the lipsticks, the eyebrow pencils, the wrinkle eradicators, massage, mud packs, muscle oils, permanent hair waving, etc., why should any woman be plain? That is of course if she has the courage of her convictions.

That old wheeze about not painting the lily or gilding the rose has been knocked out by our enterprising beauticians with their emerald green carnations, their mauve and salmon chrysanthemums. Why says you can't improve on nature. When woods are overgrown don't the forestry experts clear them out and when land is barren and treeless don't they plant seedlings and set out embryo forests. Then when eyebrows are bushy and overgrown why not tweeze them out to a fine and becoming line with the handy tweezer and if they are scanty why not apply the ready eyebrow pencil, black or brown. A judicious use

YEAR END SALE

Ending The Year With A Series of Timely
And Most Unusual Value Giving

The year ends now within the next few days. And so, we will make the announcement of this Year-end event very short. And while the announcement is short the values are most extraordinary and a long list of many saving opportunities are presented. The items listed here give but a hint of the scope of saving opportunities. The best way to gauge the saving chances is to visit the store at once, for many lots are too small to advertise.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES LISTED BELOW ARE
REDUCED 1-4 REGULAR PRICE

Customs boxes, sweet grass and willow baskets, knit slippers, tea and coffee pillow tops, all ivory toilet sets and separate pieces, clocks, ribbon novelties, etc.

CLOSING OUT ALL HATS IN THE STORE AT LESS
THAN HALF PRICE

The headline tells the whole story. Nothing more need be added. Practically every hat in the store has been marked at LESS THAN HALF. We are determined to make the disposal final and complete. No hats exchanged, sent on approval or money refunded. This rule is made necessary from the fact that the hats are sold far below cost and for the purpose of bringing about an absolute clearance AT ONCE.

\$3.00 and \$4.50 Trimmed hats now	\$1.00
\$5.00 and \$6.50 Trimmed hats now	\$1.79
\$7.00 and \$8.00 Trimmed hats now	\$2.50
\$9.00 to \$12.00 Trimmed hats now	\$3.50
Children's dress hats and tams at	49c and 79c

FOR SKATING, WHEN OUT FOR A WALK, OR JUST TO
GO OUTDOORS A WOOL SCARF AND CAP SET \$1.25

Not only are these sets handy but nothing can take their place on these cold, biting wintry days. Made of a heavy Angora wool. Scarf is long and allows for wrapping around the neck. The cap comes well over the ears. Made in plain or combination colors.

A. W. LEONARDSON CO.

GREETING---

At this time permit the Ross & Woods Store to wish you a most Prosperous and Happy New Year.

The business which you have given us in the past we duly appreciate and during 1917—we will hope to hear from you again, and again.

We have a Calendar for our customers, please call for it or we will send with your next order if you prefer.

Monday will be New Years Day, our store will be closed all day.

ROSS & WOODS

MARKET STREET.

CLEARFIELD, Pa.

Don't Take Chances on the Slippery Pavements Wear Creepers

Don't take the chance of a broken hip or limb for the sake of a little precaution. With the walks in the condition they are now a fall is about the easiest thing that could happen to you.

Blue River Ice Creepers

They are made to fit over the heel with an adjustable strap for the various size shoes. The points are of highly tempered steel and won't turn over.

35c the pair

We have a lot of snow shovels of galvanized iron and wood, steel ice scrapers and tools of a like nature for the cleaning of your sidewalks.

WM. F. POWELL

Second Street

Clearfield, Pa.

Head Stopped Up? Can't Breathe? Try the Vick Vap-O-Rub Treatment

Applied in Salve Form Over Throat
and Chest Relieves by Inhalation
and Absorption

Vapor treatments are best for inflammations of the air passages. The vapors carry the medication direct to the inflamed surfaces without disturbing the stomach, as internal medicines will do. A very convenient vapor treatment is a good application of Vick's 'VAPORUB' SALVE.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

YOUR NEW YEARS CANDY

When you give such candy as ours you know that you are giving something that is good from every standpoint. All the candy we sell is

HOME MADE CANDY

Taffies, caramels, chocolate coated creams, nut candies, fruit nougats—everything in the way of candies that are made from the purest materials and in a sanitary way.

Say to your friends on New Year's Day

Meet Me At The Candy Kitchen

Pershing's Troops To Be Withdrawn

Administration Leaders Think This
Much Should Be Conceded Carranza

Washington, Dec. 29.—(By United Press)—That this government is about to realize its position in the Mexican situation and submit to some concessions demanded by General Carranza by the withdrawal of General Pershing's troops is the growing belief in congressional and official circles here today. From congressmen in close touch with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing the suggestion came this afternoon that Pershing's troops are to be withdrawn regardless of the protocol situation. Army men declaring there is no reason for keeping Pershing where he is.

MRS. THOMAS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Ella Thomas entertained at dinner today at her home on West Side. Places were laid for 12. Those present were: Mrs. Rolland, Mrs. Kolbe, Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Copenhaver, Mrs. P. S. Rickner, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lewis Mease, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Reighel, Mrs. Murry. After enjoying the elaborate chicken dinner the hostess had prepared for them they proceeded to another room and enjoyed the afternoon quilting a beautiful hand piece quilt for Mrs. Thomas.

New Years Cards

We have the most exquisite selections of New Year Greeting cards you have seen thus far and they're here in profusion. You're going to send some—why not get yours early before they are picked over.

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I offer you a guaranteed pair of perfect vision, gold-filled glasses. First quality lenses, elegant case including the Dammer Scientific Eye Examination as low as

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The reason I have fitted hundreds of cases where all others failed is—I examine eyes by Simply Looking Into the Eyes without test charts or drops or asking questions.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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